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In re Application of

Neil S CASA

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System And Method For Inhibiting Motion Of

Semiconductor Wafers In A Variable-Pressure

Chamber

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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RESPONSE

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on December 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.